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EZID order to avoid delays, on account of personal absence, letters to THE STAR should not be addressed to any individual connected with the office, but simply to THE STAR. Or to or Business Depart-

Injury by False Reports.

The grand jury of Greater New York is investigating charges made by a Brooklyn railroad company to the effect that its interests have materially suffered as the sult of the circulation of false reports in Wall street respecting its affairs. nesses are being examined, and if the re-sponsibility for the reports is fixed, those who have offended are likely to be punished. The law prescribes a fine, or im

prisonment, or both.

A certain liberty is claimed for theswho speculate in stocks. But it is very clear that such liberty does not extend to the inventing or circulating of reports calculated to injure property. A dealer in securities may buy or sell upon a mere hint, or even upon his own unexpressed suspicions, but he may not pass along that unexamined hint, or influence the operations of others by expressing his own sus pleions, without incurring responsibility is njury to property results from his action

This very sound principle is being invoked in a private matter, but what an outcry would follow if it were to be invoked in ; well-known and highly important public patter! This government is engaged in le-Philippines. Its interests there are paralown a revolt against its authority; and the natives, are involved. Clearly therefore tion of false reports as to its objects or intentions. To mislead the natives as to the purposes of the United States, or as to public sentiment in this country on the subject of the war, is but to prolong the war and add to this government's difficul-

And yet that is precisely what has been lene and what is still being done. The offenders are well known. They have not een working in a corner, but openly, and as if proud of their performances. No investigation by a grand jury is necessary to They attempt to justify themselves on the score that as senators and representatives in Congress, or as pri-vate citizens, they are entitled to their opinions and to the liberty of expressing hem. But where their actions so clearly Injure the country they cannot escape re spensibility for what the country is suffering at their hands. Gen. Lawton, in one of his last letters, branded them so deeply they will be marked for all time.

The Nation's Dead.

One hundred and fifty of the sailors who met their death on the battle ship Maine in Havana harbor nearly two years ago rest in Arlington cemetery. Their graves are honored by the nation. Near them are the graves of soldiers who died in Cuba in the campaign which the explosion in the harbor precipitated. It is appropriate that these bodies should have seen returned to this country, under such solemn auspices. By their presence at Arlington today, President McKinley, the members of his cabinet, Admiral Dewey and other high officers of the government testified to the deep grief of the people of us country for the disaster of February 15, 1808. The Maine's men were sent to heir death without warning, without a ency. chance for their lives. No giory was theirs, uch as comes to the soldier or the salion who falls in the fight, a factor in victory. houghts of success or useful sacrifices. was wrung from them by a deed as dark ing that these men buried today at Arlingon were the victims of a monstrous murder, committed doubtless in fanaticism or in a misguided patriotic fervor. Officially, is closed. The verdict is rendered, and the punishment has been ad-ministered. But there is a sense of jusmain an open sentiment until in the windings of human affairs the secret is divulged. Meanwhile these victims will lie in the shelter of a nation's care, just as their dependants have been pensioned by a government which can express its gratitude and sympathy just as freely for those who suffer through such indirect martyrdom as for those who have earned its pro-tection through the direct sacrifices of bat-

It is to be assumed that none of the people who wish to explode the Santa Claus idea among children ever participated in real estate booms, or the various other de-lusions to which adults are prone.

The drop in temperature is another reminder to the coal baron that everything comes to him who walts.

An Alleged Secret Treaty. Whether immediately verified or not, the cret treaty exists between Germany and England, agreeing upon a division between those powers of Portugal's colonial possessions, is of keen interest just at present it bears directly upon the conduct of the campaign in Natal and Cape Colony. According to the statement as published Eng-land is to secure possession of Delagoa bay and all that portion of Portuguese East Africa lying south of the Zambesi river. about half the area, while Germany takes the northern half and certain scattered holdings of Portugal. These are the north-ern half of the island of Timor, lying just above Australia: Macao, a small settlement in China, immediately south of Hong Kong. and Diu, Gon and Damas or Daman, coast settlements in British India. Diu is a small sland lying just south of the peninsula of Guzerat, at the western extremity of India. A money consideration is mentioned

and Portugal over the boundaries of the Marques territory for several Lorenzo Marques territory for several years. In 1804 a treaty which delimited the lines was signed, but the natives living under Portuguese rule continued so unruly that England found occasion now and then to lay a restraining hand upon them to 'protect" her interests near by. The treaty was not altogether satisfactory. In 1889 bay railroad line, running into the Transvaal, and thereby precipitated a claim for Murdo, the original promoter and chief owner of the road, whose widow is now the claimant. This action complicated the financial embarrassments of the Portuguese colonial administration, already heavy, and gave additional reason for the consummation of a transfer of Delagon bay to Eng-

There has been friction between England

THE EVENING STAR. time the claim prevented an immediate redjustment.

The American claim against Portugal was referred in 1890 to a commission of ar-bitration, to be named by the president of Switzerland, and a decision is expected within the next two months. It is expected that it will mulct Portugal to the extent of can claimant and the remainder for the English government for damages incurred through the seizure of the railroad and other affronts. The transfer of the Delagoa bay sovereignty has been withheld pending this decision, and the understandng now is that the alleged secret treaty with Germany is conditioned upon a decison against Portugal, which seems inevable. So there is an historical basis for the story, whether it receives immediate

Should England secure all of Portuguese East Africa south of the Zambesi she will effectually control communications with the Transvaal, unless the Boers should fight for and secure a holding through to the sea. The outline of the treaty cabled from Berlin suggests a peculiar combination of British and German colonial holdings. Germany, on this basis, obtains a foothold at three places along the west coast of India, one immediately north of Australia and one within an international stone's throw of Hong Kong.

The Olco Frauds Unpardonable.

The power of pardon is given to the Presdent as a humane agency, to prevent unest suffering, to permit a nicer adjustment between justice and equity than the law at ome places and under some circumstances ensures. When rightly, wisely used this power often becomes an aid in the upholding of the law, by tempering it to the peculiar needs of individual cases. But it is potent for evil as well and this fact necesstates the most careful exercise of the executive right of granting amnesty. A prisoner dying in a cell may often safely be spared the torture of death separated from friends and family. A man condemned by technicalities and yet morally innocent may justly be freed. A man who has sinned unconfinement for a long term may properly at times be adjudged a fit subject for clemency, in the certain knowledge that the security of society conserved by his afflic

But none of these considerations apply to the men who are now seeking pardon after conviction for violating the oleomargarine laws. Their offense was despicable. They were engaged in a double fraud upon the people, foisting upon them a falsely named article of food, and cheating them out of their money by charging for this imitation the price of the real article. There is no fact in the whole case to palliate their misdemeanor. They nad been guilty of greater and convicted. They represented the great organization which produces the fraudulent imitation. They were willing agents and the only misfortune is that others of their kind or their principals were not within the law's grasp.

The fraud was and is yet widespread. It is not easily detected and only by making an example of those whom the law is fortunate enough to apprehend can the cit-To pardon these men will be to set the government's seal of virtual approval on the fraudulent practices of which they have been guilty and which it is to be feared they would be only too eager to resume would be a gross abuse of the power of ambe regarded as possible only on the assump tion that the President may not obtain a full state:nent of the case, or may be misled as to the precise conditions.

The Attorney General has heretofore displayed a keen interest in the suppression of these frauds and it is to be expected that at this critical stage of the prosecution he will not undo all the work that has been so laboriously done, by recommending clem-

Camera Fiends at Arlington. It appears that the ceremonies at Arling

ton this morning were in a measure marred by the intrusion of the camera flends who flocked to the cemetery determined to se acrocious as any in history, a deed of the Maine dead. No delicacy seems to which in its ultimate effects changed the have been displayed by some of them, who map of the world and the fortunes of na-tions. Some day the mystery of this calam-lain and the graves in their zeal to obtain ity will perhaps be unveiled. Until then effective pletures. It is deplorable that s desecrated and that the arrangements for preserving order were not more reliably American neonle that they lack reverence not tend to disprove the charge. The cam era habit has grown to such proportions that no occasion or place is sacred from invasion under the inspiration of a sensaenough that these incidents, so closely associated with the national story, so dramatic in their meaning, should be perpetuated by means of photography, thus contributing to the education and the patriotic strength-ening of the generations to come. But the function of the camera to this end is abused when competition drives the tripod bearers into the very mouth of the grave and upon the toes of the Chief Executive and the

> Numerous democrats say they favor W. J. Bryan, but will have nothing to do with 16 to 1. It must be something of a shock to Mr. Bryan to discover that in some quarters he is more popular than his own

Aguinaldo has doubtless learned enough n the past year to prevent his regarding the promotion of von Diederichs as German encouragement to the Filipinos.

Heartless people still refuse to make allowances for the fact that Sir Alfred Austin is post laureate and is therefore morally bound to write poetry.

Richard Croker went to Europe with every evidence of a serone confidence that he could leave the Mazet committee to

The necessity of shadowing the Molineux words would indicate that even hypothetcal questions cannot secure an ideal col-

Elliet Danforth's Discoveries.

Elhot Danforth of New York has re arned home from a trip through the south, and imparts to his friends some informa-tion about politics which he gathered while on his travels. He found the democratic leaders of that section still strongly wedied to Mr. Bryan, but not so frantic now on the subject of silver. That is to say, they will not consent to a repudiation of changed since 1896, they are willing that other issues which have since arisen shall be put in the foreground for next year's

Mr. Danforth doubtless believes what he importance one arust take into account which he gathered his information. He is gold man, although for regularity's sake ne supported Mr. Bryan three years ago. He realizes, as no all the gold democrats of the east, that the party can never be reunited while silver is the test of democracy. He is anxious for reunion, and for nations success again, and hence when he talks politics with the silver men he lays stress iand, which had previously been arranged, on the unhappy plight in which the gold with the consent of Germany. At the same democrats find themselves, "Give us a

show," he pleads. "Sing small about silver

next year, and all will be well. It is easy to understand the effect of such representations coming from such a source, on the men of the south in the mere matter of personal conversation. They are men of high courtesy and much sympathy, and the pleasant spoken visitor is always assured of most patient and polite attention. And, all unintentionally and unconsciously, they are apt by the very charm of their good manners to mislead an ear-nest gentleman, full of his subject and presenting it with unusual fervor.

Mr. Danforth, it will appear in good time has been a victim of his own eloquence and of this spirit of southern hospitality. The southern men would not if they could and could not if they would subordinate silver next year. It is the issue dearest to their hearts. Moreover, Mr. Bryan would have to be consulted, and whenever such talk is referred to him he promptly repudiates the suggestion. Quite as often and quite as earnestly as Mrs. Micawber declared that she would never desert Mr. Micawber has Mr. Bryan declared that he will never de

the castles for which the circumambient air generously affords room, but New York could not be transferred to the Bryan column with the aid of a derrick.

The Mormon husband is assumed by his doctrine to have the right to designate those of his wives who shall have the privilege of accompanying him to a future world and those who shall be left behind. It is small wonder that the Mormon wives seem so obedient and approving.

A New York woman routed a burglar with her trusty hat pin. The right to carry hat pins and at the same time avoid complications with laws against concealed weapons is another of the immunities very properly enjoyed by the gentler sex.

A great many people who resent snow storms of any kind will revive long-past memories and be grateful because it was

This custom of wishing people a happy new year may strike Mr. Roberts of Utah as rather harsh and hollow.

SHOOTING STARS.

Serious. "Do you think the fighting talk indulged n by those two pugilists is anything se-

rlous? "Serious!" answered the manager. "I should say so. I never saw such ill-feeling. Why, I should be surprised if they came to

"Tis long since first you came of age," The cynic scoffs, with scorn intense. "And yet you bicker and you rage-You're old enough to have more sense. Interrupted Enjoyment.

"Did you enjoy your vacation?" asked the

ongressman's friend. "Not much," answered the member from Cowtrack Crossing. "It's kind o' hard to hear all the folks saying that vacations are good things for the country, 'cause when ve're home the public can be sure we ain't doing any damage."

Too Busy.

"You have my sincere sympathy," said he anti-expansionist. "Much obliged," answered the Filipino but you mustn't expect me to stop and listen to any speeches on the subject. I've got to retreat, you know."

Wouldn't Think of It. "It's no use," said Mr. Blykins; "I won't

peak to him any more. He's too contro-

"You might simply wish him a happy New Year, and say no more." "Wish him a happy New Year! And start another argument as to when the next century begins?"

The Invincibles. With a uniform gay and a laugh that is

There comes every merning a brave little

To wake the alarm clock which lags by the

And tell the whole house of the breaking of

The tune that he plays is the fav'rite mongst boys, A small share of rhythm and plenty of noise;

He startles the dog and surprises the cat As he plays on his drum, Major Rata-

And following close with a faithful refrain Is the brother, who whistles with might

On his fife made of tin. And the tumul

On our ears is enough to shake Jericho's

He has never a fear as he hastes to the fray. Where 'mid pillowed entrenchments his sire

walts the day.

And vainly beseeches and beg him be mute Entreaties can't move Captain Rootytoo-

They ask no assistance, these officers fine But play their own music when they are in They are veterans bold. It is useless to

The enemy's weakness they've tested of old. In case of repulse fortune can't go amiss For amnesty straight is obtained by a kiss

the salute Of Ratatatat and of Rootytootoot.

A Neglected Opportunity.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

There was a time, during the war of the revolution, when a little more exertion on the part of the Americans would have cap-tured what is now the Dominion of Canada tured what is now the Dominion of Canada and extended the territory of the United States to the Arctic ocean. If that had been done it would have saved an immense amount of international bickering and serious business troubles. For instance, here is Canada's objection to the project for damming the Niagara river in order to deepen the lakes and so benefit navigation. It would benefit Canadian navigation as well as American, but Canada has fallen into the habit of quarreling over everything into the habit of quarreling over everything the United States does, and this is too good an opportunity to be missed. Consequently, Canada is going to throw international obstacles in the way. She will lose more than she will gain by it, but she will gratify her jealous humor. Meanwhile, this country will continue to reap the consequences of its failure to capture Canada when it had the chance.

Happiness and Charity.

rom the Louisville Courier-Journal, While there are evils and crimes that come with the pursuit of wealth in all countries and all times, yet it is easier for the ordinary man to be good when his wants are abundantly supplied. The worldwide prosperity, therefore, means more happiness, more charity and more well doing.

Tail-twisters in Copgress. From the Atlanta Journal.

If any member of the British parliament had offered a resolution of sympathy for Spain when we were at war with her, what a howl would have gone up in this country. And the very men who would have yawped then are now applauding the cheap Johns in Congress who are tendering their sympathles to the Boers.

Two Good Resolutions.

The next few days may profitably be employed in forming good resolutions to be put into effect on Naw Year day. First among them should be one to stop arguing about the relative merits of Sampson and Schley, and another to refrain from further discussion of the date at which the century ends.

Cornwell's on the Avenue,

Supplies for New Year's.

We have everything in TABLE LUXURIES to be found in the modern grocery store-besides many imported delicacies that can't be had elsewhere.

Candles.

Tons of Choice Candies all guaran-teed pure, from hexpensive mixtures to finest Imported Chocolates and Bon-bons. bons. 1,00 lbs. "Mixed Candles," in broken sticks and chips, 10c. lb. Other Mixtures, 12½, 20, 25 and 40c.

lb. Finest Chocolates, Jordan Sugared Almonds, Best French Glace Fruits; Citros. Grange and Lemon Peel, Crystallized Ginger and Mandarin Ginger, etc., etc.

Choicest Fruits, &c. Pink Malnga Grapes, indian River Oranges, Mandarins and Tangerines, Lady Apples, Aibemarie Pippin Apples, Cranberries, French Chestnuta, etc. Layer and Washed Figs in baskers; Dates, Prures, Currants and other Dried Fruits, Queen Olives, Pimolas, Stuffed Dates and Prunes, with all kinds Meat Nuts, etc.

Plum Puddings. Richardson & Robbins', Gordon & Dilworth's, Atmore's, and other lead-ling brands, Atmore's at the follow-ing low prices:

1-pound cans.....22c. 2-pound cans.....40c. 3-pound cans.....6oc. Mrs. Hardcastle's Home-made Plum Pudding, in 1, 2 and 3-lb, bags,

Mince Meats. Tons of Mince Meats from best makers—Atmore's, Curtice Bros.', Gordon and Dilworth's—in buckets and glass

Atmore's in bulk, 12c, lb. Curtice Bros.' 3-lb. Jars, 65c.-5-lb.

Fruit Cakes, 25c. lb. Kennedy's English Fruit Cakes, in 1, 2, 5 and 10-lb, boxes, 25c. lb, Also Mrs. Greer's Home-made Fruit Cakes.

Cluster Raisins. Compare our prices on Raisins with those elsewhere. 1,000 boxes Choice Cluster Raisins, selected bunches, at following low prices:

5½-pound boxes-75c., \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50. New Nuts, 8 lbs., \$1.

New and choicest goods, all varieties, mixed in equal proportions, 15c. lb.—8 lbs., gl.
Fresh lot New Hickory Nuts just in, Delicious Nut Meats in 32-lb packages, comprising Pecaus, English Walnuts, Filberts, Elack Walnuts, Hickory Nuts, etc. Pure Apple Cider.

Both Sweet and Bolled. The latter is bolled 4 barrels into 1 for mines mest, etc. Our Sweet Clder is the best that money can buy, and guaranteed strictly pure, 25c. gal. Finest Wines, &c.

All the recognized brands of Wines, Brandics, Whiskles, Cordinis, Runs, Ales, Mineral and Table Waters are to be found in this big stock, at LOW-EST NEW YORK PRICES.

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the finest table flat ware.
English and American Cutlery,
with pearl, Ivory, sterling silver and
silver-plated handles.
Candelabras, Punch Bowls, Bonbon
Dishes, etc. Lowest prices.

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Old Mocha and Java Coffee. Cocoa and Checolste.—Salted Almonds and Ollves— Wafersland Orackers—Fruit Cake—Floridad Oranges and Malaga Grapes—Bonbons and Chocolates—finest Champagnes, Claret, Port. Sherry, Rum, Cordials, Brandy, Port, Sherry, Rum, Cordials, Brandy Whisky, etc.

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Start the New Year with a CONCORD

Harness excellence centers in a CONCORD and all other harresses are compared to it. You'll make yourself, your groom and your horse happy if you buy a Ceneord Harness. Lutz & Co., 497 Pa. Ave. de28-20d

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Classes form at our new and heauti-ful studio after January 1. Arrange with us for hours on Mondays, Wed-nesdays and Fridays, SHERRATT'S, 608 13th St.

Moodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th and F Streets N. W.

Until further notice store will close at 5:30 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, After-Christmas Remnant Clearance Sale.

At which time all remnants that accumulated during the almost phenomenal holiday business will be offered for prompt selling at prices which the economically inclined will find very attractive.

In our determination to enter the new year with shelves and counters filled with absolutely fresh and clean merchandise, we have chosen Friday and Saturday to clear out all remnants, odds and ends, and the like, resultant from the December business.

To accomplish this purpose in a couple days necessarily means very positive price reductions—therefore all goods of a remnant character have been ticketed, marked and grouped on separate tables, and will be sold at very specially low prices in order to make the quickest possible clearance.

While this sale includes Handkerchiefs, Aprons, Hosiery, Towels, Books and other things smirched or crushed from handling, or doing duty as Christmas decorations, it also includes short ends, odd sizes, broken lots, etc., of Dress Goods, Silks, Ribbons, Linens, Laces, Underwear and the like-highly desirable goods of this season's production for personal and home uses, among which are many splendid bargains.

Special attention is called to many useful lengths of Black and Colored Dress Goods, also a number of Dress Patterns left from holiday business. All of these, with the other left-overs, are marked for quick selling, and afford a very attractive buying opportunity.

An Importer's Sample Line of Soft-finish Table and Toilet Linens.

We have just purchased, at a very low price, from one of the leading New York importers his entire sample line of soft finish Table and Toilet Linens. It consists of fine quality Pattern Damask Table Cloths, Hemstitched and Fringed Damask Tea Cloths, Hemstitched Damask Dinner Cloths and Napkins, Fringed Doylies, Hemstitched Linen Sheets and Pillow Cases, Hand-made Lace Trimmed Linen Sheets, etc. These are not "seconds," but fine and beautiful goods and perfect in every particular-only a little soiled from handling. We offer them, without reserve.

At Importer's Cost and Less.

Clearance Sale of Hurt and Damaged Books. Comprising all of the books left over from the Christmas stock, which we are anxious to dispose of, and upon which we have placed very low

Many of these books have been carelessly handled during the past few weeks, and as a result, they are a little the worse for it.

In some cases it is the cover only, in others the book itself has suffered; thumb marks on one, a leaf torn here, etc.-scarcely any of them enough to call the book damaged, and yet they are not absolutely perfect. We have made the prices extremely low, as we desire to sell every one

This stock will be found arranged on tables in the center of the room, all of same price together, where they may be easily examined. Owing to the very low prices at which we offer them they will not be exchanged.

Prices, 10c., 15c., 25c., 35c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00. In every instance the prices are from one-quarter to one-half the publisher's price.

A rare opportunity for book lovers to secure good books at very small prices.

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\$5.00. Reduced from \$12.50 and \$15. 29 Handsome Taffeta Slik Waists, striped effects:

\$2.50. Reduced from \$7.50.

10 Handsone Tan Jackets, lived throughout with ilks and satus; sizes 34, 36 and 38. \$10.00. Reduced from \$18.50. 3 Heavy Black All-wool Jackets, silk lined; sizes 32 and 40.

\$5.00. Reduced from \$10.00. Misses' Department.

9 Girls' Fine All-wool Chevlot Reefers, heavy wir er weight; sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12. \$3.50. Reduced from \$7.50 and \$8.75. 7 Misses' Piald Back Jackets, bright plaid col-ars, cuffs and reveres; sizes 12, 14 and 16.

\$3.50. Reduced from \$6.75.

Men's Department. 40 Scarfs, Tecks, puffs, four-in-hands and Windso ends, light and dark colorings. Reduced from \$1.00 and \$1.50 to 50c, each. and \$1.50 to 50c, each.
5 Mon's Black Mackintoshes, with capes; sizes 36
and 40. Reduced from \$3.50 to \$1.50 each.
16 Men's Colored Shirts, with pair of cuffs to match; sizes 16, 1042 and 17. Reduced from \$1.00 and \$1.50 to 50c, each.

Handkerchief Dept. 30 Women's All-linen Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Reduced from 25c, to 29c, each, 19 Women's All-linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered hemstitched, emissoldered scalloped, and Valen-clemes lace edged. Redned from 50c. to 38c. each. 38 Men's Alf-linen Embroidered Initial Handker-chlets, A. R. E. F. H. J. K. M. N. P. R. S and T. Redned from 25c. to 20c. each. 14 Men's Alf-linen Embroidered Initial Handker-hiefs, E. G. J. R. K. M and N. Redned from 15c. I o 10c. each. First floor

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6 pairs French Corsets, cut bias, heavily boned with whalebone; sizes 18, 19 and 20. Reduced from 86.50 to \$5.00 pair. 8 pairs French Corsets, cut bias, low bust, short 80.50 to \$5.00 pair.

S pairs French Corsets, cut bias, low bust, short hips; sizes 19, 20, 23, 24 and 25. Reduced from \$7.50 to \$5.50 pair.

2 pairs Corsets, black Italian cloth, top finished with wide lace; sizes 18 and 19. Reduced from \$8.00 to \$1.50 pair.

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11 Women's Cambric Corset Covers, V neck, trimmod with embroidery. Reduced from 35c, to 19c, ea. 6 pairs Women's Canton Flannel Drawers, trimmed with ruffle of embroidery. Reduced from 75c, to 25c, pair. o 25c, pair, 8 pairs Women's Muslin Drawers, with ruffle of mbroidery and cluster of tucks. Reduced from 65c. embroidery and cluster of tucks. Reduced from 65c, to 55c, pair.

5 Wanter's Fancy Swiss Aprons, deep flounce, trimmed with rows of lace and ribbon. Reduced from 50c, each.

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Boys' Department.

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20 All-weet Double-breasted Cassimore Suits, medium and light weight; sizes 8, 9, 10, 13, 15 and 10, Reduced from 83,00, 84,50 and 85,00 to \$1,05 each.

30 All-woot Double-breasted Chevict Suits, medium weight; sizes 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 10, Reduced from 85,00 to 83,75 each; 14, 15 and 10, Reduced from 85,00 to 83,75 each; 15 and medium weights; 3 pieces, coat, pants and little vest; blue serge and lancy mixtures; sizes 8, 6, 7 and 8, Reduced from 85,00 and 85,75 to 85,75 each.

15 All-weet Fancy Mixed Chevict Sailor Blease Saits, partilly triumed and braided; sizes 3, 4, 5, 0, 0, 10 and 11, Reduced from 85,00 to 83,75 each.

10 Funcy White Rehrendeded Riemes; also 4 Fine Silk Bloomes, in striped and plaid effects; sizes 4 to 8. Reduced from 81,00 and 83,75 to 81,50 and 8,75 to 81,55 each.

28 Fine Lawn Blousen; sizes 4 to 8. Reduced from 81,50 and 81,75 to 81,15 each.

31 Unlaundered Shirt Waise; "Mother's Frient" trangle beits with each; sizes 6, 6, 7, 9, 13 and 14. Reduced from 50c, to 50c, each.

10 Laundared White Shirt Waises, inpan collars and cuts, platted; "Mether's Friend" hrand; sizes 5, 0 and 8, Hodined from 75c, and 81,00 to 50c, eq. 19 Red and flips Arabian free Cups, black silk tassel, hedwood from 85c, to 85c, each.

C Black Foderas, axeellant quality, sirjing shape; sizes 6, 8, 7 each.

4 pairs Men's Biack Kid Opera Slippers, patent leather trimmen; since 7, 75, 9 and 91₉. Reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50 pair.

1 pair Men's black Krerett Slippers; size 51₉. Reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50 pair.

5 pairs Met's Tan Opera Slippers; sizes 5, 51₉. 65₉ and 95₈ Reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.50 pair.

1 pair Men's Tan Alligator Slippers; size 55₉. Reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.50 pair.

25 pairs Women's Latting Satin Slippers, pink, blue and red, slightly added, sizes 2 to 6 AA -2 to 6 A-2 2 to 3 35₉. 6 and 55₉ B-2, 25₉. 3 35₉. 4 and 5 D. Reduced to 50c, pair.

5 pairs Women's Red Kid Opera Slippers; sizes 25₉ and 3 A -15₉ 2 and 25₉ R. Reduced to \$60.

Shoe Department.

pair. 12 pairs Women's 1-strap Bronne Slippers, pointed toe; sizes 2 to 4 AA -3 to 4 A -2 and 3 B -3 and 3 S - C. Reduced to \$1.00 pair. 3 pairs Women's Breaze Oxfords; sizes 3 A -4 a B -4 C. Reduced from \$3.50 to \$1.00 pair. Cotton Department.

10 reminists 36-inch Brown Canton Flannel. 10-yard lengths. Reduced from 15c. and 18c. to 12c.c. yard. 12 reminists. Bleached Canton Flannel. 2 to 15c. yard lengths. Reduced from 12cip. and 15c. to 8econd f. Stationery Department.

9c. box. 3 China luk Wells. Reduced from 25c. to loc, ea. Flist floor.

Leather Goods Dept. 12 Glove and Han kerchief Boxes. Reduced from 16 Green Alligator Chatelaine Bug. Reduced from 5.60 to \$1.50. 7 Pocket Book: Reduced from 50c, to 25c, each, 3 Leather Sewing Cases. Reduced from 75c, 10 5c, each

3 French Gilt Clocks. Reduced from \$12.00 to 4 French Gilt Clocks, porcelain decoration, Reduced from \$10, to \$7.50 each.

Druggists' Sundries Dept. ". 50 Japanese Tooth Brashes. Reduced from 25c and 35c, to 10c, each.

have been in stock but a couple of Dress Trimming Dept.

4% sards Gir. Trimming. Reduced from \$1.43 to 50c. for piece.
2% yards Binck Silk Gimp. Reduced from 88c. for plece. is Binck Melmir. Reduced from \$1.05 to or piece, yards Brown Persian Band. Reduced from to \$1.00 to piece, yards Rea Slik Glup. Reduced from \$1.10 to fee the state.

2 Colored Medalilons, slightly daminged, reduced from \$4.50 to 50c, each; 2, reduced from \$5.00 to 50c; , reduced from \$5.00 to 50c; , reduced from \$2.00 to 50c; . Head of Rembrandt, in gait trimmed oak frame. Beduced from \$7.00 to \$5.00; .
1 St. Cecella and St. Santa Maria Platinum Picture, in double chory frame. Beduced from \$5.00 to \$1.00.

each. 4 Colored Pictures, in gilt frames. Reduced from 25c. to 19c. such. 1 Miliet's Shepherdess Plathnum Picture, in black and gilt frame. Reduced from 88,50 to \$1.50. 2 Frieze of the Frophets. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c. such.

Toy Department. 2 Iron Trains. Reduced from \$1.95 to 75c. each.
1 Iron Boat. Reduced from \$2.50 to 50c.
1 Iron Boat. Reduced from \$1.00 to 25c.
1 Bed. Reduced from \$1.00 to 25c.
1 Ark Reduced from \$1.50 to 50c.
1 Set Dell Furniture. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c.
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1 Set Dell Furniture. Reduced from \$3.00 to \$1.00.

2 Decorated Banquet Lamps. Reduced from \$29,09 to \$12.50 each. 1 Decorated Parlor Lamp. Reduced from \$6.50 2 Decorated Parlor Lamps. Reduced from \$6.00 to \$5.35 each, 1 Decorated Parlor Lamp, Reduced from \$9.00 to \$5.00.

| Millinery Department. 23 Women's Trimmed Hats, comprising a number of very pretty and stylish effects, the majority of which

weeks. We offer them, for immediate clearance, at

\$3.00 Each. Were \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00. Also a lot of Fancy Wings, in various styles and colors.

25c. each. Were 75c. to \$2.00. Infants' Department.

1 Children's Red Velvet Coat, collar trimmed with fur and lace, lined with silk. Reduced from \$35.00 a \$19.50.
1 Children's Blue Velvet Cont, circular cape, trimacd with fur, cilk lined. Reduced from \$30.00 to

Second floor. Blanket Department.

ow ribbon. Reduced from \$7.50 to \$5.00.

DIBNIKEL DEPARTMENT.

2 pairs 12-4 All-wool California Blankets, solled. Reduced from \$10.09 to \$7.50 pair.

1 pair 12-4 Wool Blankets, solled. Reduced from \$8.00 to \$6.75.

1 pair 11-4 Wool Blankets, solled. Reduced from \$9.00 to \$6.00.

1 pair 11-4 Wool Blankets, subject to mill imperfections. Reduced from \$7.50 to \$4.50.

1 pair 11-4 Gray All-wool Blankets, subject to mill imperfections. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.50.

1 pair All-wool ofth Blankets; size 42.36 inches, solled. Reduced from \$4.50 to \$5.00.

1 Silk Elderdown Crib Comfort, faded. Reduced from \$6.75 to \$3.75.

10 Wrapper Blankets, slightly solled. Reduced from \$5.00 to \$3.50 each.

2 All-wool Square Horse Blankets, for street use. Reduced from \$5.50 to \$3.75 each.

2 11-4 Marzellies Spreads. Reduced from \$10.50 to \$8.90 each.

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1 11-4 Marseilles Spread. Reduced from \$10.00
to \$7.50.
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to \$7.00 cach. 124 Marseilles Spread. Reduced from \$8.50 1 12-4 Marseilles Spread. Reduced from \$8.50
3 12-4 Marseilles Spreads. Reduced from \$6.75 Lamp Department. to \$5.00 cach.
2 10-4 Marseille: Spreads. Reduced from \$3.75 to \$2.75 cach.
2 9-4 Marseilles Spreads. Reduced from \$4.75 to \$3.50 each.
2 9-4 Marseilles Spreads. Reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.25 each.
2 Marseilles Spreads (crib). Reduced from \$1.35 to \$1.00 each.
Second floor.

White Goods Dept.

10 remnants Figured Pique, 5 to 10-yard lengths.
Reduced from 37%c to 25c, yard.
14 remnants Figured Pique, 5 to 10-yard lengths.
Reduced from 20c, to 15c, yard.
9 remnants Black India Cloth, 4 to 10-yard lengths. Reduced from 25c, to 15c, yard.
Second floor.

lengths. Reduced from 25c. to 15c. yard.

Black Goods Dept.

15c. yards 38-lach All-wool Stripe. Reduced from 81.05 to 55c. for piece.

17c. yards 48-lach All-wool Diagonal. Reduced from 83.05 to 52.05 for piece.

17c. yards 48-lach All-wool Sorge. Reduced from 83.00 to 82.05 for piece.

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17c. yards 48-lach Figured Mohair Crepen, Reduced from 83.05 for piece.

17d. yards 48-lach Figured Mohair Crepen, Reduced from 83.05 for piece.

18d. yards 48-lach All-wool Cordette, Reduced from 83.05 for piece.

28d. yards 48-lach All-wool Cordette, Reduced from 83.05 for piece.

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1 Cablinet Box Gray Writing Paper. Reduced from \$1.50 to 75c.

2 Cablinet Boxes White Writing Paper. Reduced from 50c. to 35c.

2 boxes Writing Paper. Reduced from 25c. to

Sc. each.

1 Writing Tablet Reduced from \$1.25 to 56 to Purses. Reduced from 50c. to 20c. each.

Flist floor. Clock Department.

254 yards Brown Silk Gimp. Reduced from 65c. for 25c. for piece. First floor.

Picture Department.

to \$1.00.

I Head of Cammetti, in black and silver frame.
Reduced from \$1.00 to 75c.

I Gibson Picture. Reduced from 85c. to 25c.

4 Soldier and Sailo. Pictures. Reduced from 35c.
to 15c. each.

14 Small Medaillions. Reduced from 25c. to 10c.

\$1.00.

2 Masks. Reduced from \$1.00 to 50c. each.

1 Dell, reduced from \$2.00 to \$1.00; 6, reduced from 50c. to 5c. each.

6 Pressed Dolls. Reduced from \$3.00 to 50c. ea. A lot of miscellaneous Toys, more or less damaged. Reduces from 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 to 5c. ea. Fourth floor.

\$3.85.
Decorated Brass and Onyx Lamp. Reduced in \$1.90 to \$4.90.
Decorated Parior Lamps. Reduced from \$6.90 \$5.00, Decorated Lamp Globes, Reduced from \$1,50 5 Dec. each.
5 Decorated Lemp Globes. Reduced from \$3.50
o \$1.35 each.
4 Decorated Lemp Globes. Reduced from \$2.00

China Department.

Woodward & Lothrap.